

Table II (Part I)
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1992 - 2004

| Class of Immigrant | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | 413,534 | 406,080 | 389,157 | 364,768 | 379,402 |
| Family-Sponsored Preference Total | 181,127 | 146,204 | 129,414 | 131,407 | 152,453 |
| First Preference | | | | | |
| Unmarried son or daughter of US citizen and children | 19,670 | 15,871 | 15,817 | 16,914 | 18,991 |
| Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations | | | | | |
| Spouse or child of alien resident, and children | 37,653 | 20,661 | 14,565 | 9,343 | 17,160 |
| Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations | | | | | |
| Spouse or child of alien resident, and children | 20,227 | 16,464 | 11,524 | 8,189 | 7,877 |
| Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children | 22,866 | 17,559 | 15,329 | 18,064 | 22,268 |
| Third Preference | | | | | |
| Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children | 22,092 | 18,972 | 19,480 | 25,677 | 23,493 |
| Fourth Preference | | | | | |
| Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children | 58,619 | 56,677 | 52,699 | 53,220 | 62,664 |
| Employment-Based Preference Total | 22,392 | 43,129 | 39,289 | 29,712 | 28,624 |
| First Preference | | | | | |
| Priority worker, spouse and children | 5,780 | 12,208 | 9,485 | 6,359 | 4,151 |
| Second Preference | | | | | |
| Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children | 1,940 | 6,716 | 5,192 | 2,353 | 1,402 |
| Third Preference | | | | | |
| Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children | 10,793 | 20,710 | 21,507 | 17,772 | 20,357 |
| Other worker spouse and children | 1,789 | 1,408 | 1,544 | 1,928 | 1,308 |
| Fourth Preference | | | | | |
| Minister of religion spouse and children | 431 | 693 | 376 | 243 | 385 |
| Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children | 974 | 849 | 766 | 612 | 781 |
| Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children | 6 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children | 12 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Certain former employees of the Panama Canal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1,
1979, spouse and children

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Spouse and child of certain foreign graduates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees, surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees | 6 | 22 | 13 | 11 | 18 |
| Certain juvenile court dependents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Certain religious workers, spouse and children | 595 | 461 | 353 | 388 | 161 |
| Fifth Preference | | | | | |
| Employment creation outside targeted area, spouse and children | 25 | 31 | 32 | 14 | 31 |

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| Grand Total | 407,035 | 423,440 | 416,919 | 375,684 | 413,662 |
| Family-Sponsored Preference Total | 213,395 | 207,734 | 170,785 | 165,986 | 191,393 |
| First Preference | | | | | |
| Unmarried son or daughter of US citizen and children | 13,199 | 15,847 | 17,185 | 14,353 | 18,936 |
| Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations | | | | | |
| Spouse or child of alien resident, and children | 56,523 | 41,994 | 32,611 | 29,796 | 45,662 |
| Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations | | | | | |
| Spouse or child of alien resident, and children | 25,972 | 30,542 | 16,777 | 18,147 | 21,790 |
| Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children | 32,524 | 33,406 | 21,368 | 17,542 | 22,029 |
| Third Preference | | | | | |
| Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children | 21,661 | 24,338 | 22,117 | 22,385 | 22,495 |
| Fourth Preference | | | | | |
| Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children | 63,516 | 61,607 | 60,727 | 63,763 | 60,481 |
| Employment-Based Preference Total | 21,840 | 22,769 | 20,898 | 15,815 | 15,455 |
| First Preference | | | | | |
| Priority worker, spouse and children | 3,637 | 4,173 | 3,793 | 3,399 | 3,233 |
| Second Preference | | | | | |
| Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children | 1,119 | 1,246 | 1,120 | 991 | 853 |
| Third Preference | | | | | |
| Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children | 9,462 | 10,888 | 10,068 | 6,552 | 7,682 |
| Other worker spouse and children | 4,845 | 3,382 | 2,729 | 2,559 | 2,032 |
| Fourth Preference | | | | | |
| Minister of religion spouse and children | 874 | 802 | 618 | 532 | 414 |
| Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children | 931 | 996 | 603 | 519 | 683 |
| Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children | 5 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children | 27 | 33 | 37 | 10 | 5 |
| Certain former employees of the Panama Canal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1,
1979, spouse and children

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Spouse and child of certain foreign graduates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees, surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees | 8 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 17 |
| Certain juvenile court dependents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Certain religious workers, spouse and children | 588 | 638 | 701 | 725 | 462 |
| Fifth Preference | | | | | |
| Employment creation outside targeted area, spouse and children | 137 | 186 | 182 | 122 | 28 |

Table II (Part III)
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts
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| Class of Immigrant | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | 526,770 | 539,539 | 503,544 |
| Family-Sponsored Preference Total | 217,588 | 226,057 | 216,819 |
| First Preference | | | |
| Unmarried son or daughter of US citizen and children | 11,976 | 12,385 | 12,957 |
| Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations | | | |
| Spouse or child of alien resident, and children | 70,100 | 72,916 | 68,343 |
| Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations | | | |
| Spouse or child of alien resident, and children | 23,067 | 25,024 | 22,292 |
| Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children | 27,254 | 29,563 | 27,267 |
| Third Preference | | | |
| Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children | 22,513 | 22,861 | 22,488 |
| Fourth Preference | | | |
| Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children | 62,678 | 63,308 | 63,472 |
| Employment-Based Preference Total | 53,702 | 54,094 | 46,632 |
| First Preference | | | |
| Priority worker, spouse and children | 959 | 5,503 | 5,201 |
| Second Preference | | | |
| Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children | 15,444 | 5,912 | 2,747 |
| Third Preference | | | |
| Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children | 26,589 | 28,743 | 22,585 |
| Other worker spouse and children | 9,087 | 9,685 | 9,600 |
| Fourth Preference | | | |
| Minister of religion spouse and children | 355 | 1,509 | 1,875 |
| Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children | 861 | 804 | 781 |
| Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children | 0 | 9 | 4 |
| Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children | 4 | 27 | 37 |
| Certain former employees of the Panama Canal | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1,
1979, spouse and children

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|--|-----|-------|-------|
| Spouse and child of certain foreign graduates | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees, surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees | 1 | 17 | 10 |
| Certain juvenile court dependents | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Certain religious workers, spouse and children | 366 | 1,560 | 3,489 |
| Fifth Preference | | | |
| Employment creation outside targeted area, spouse and children | 33 | 237 | 159 |

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Fiscal Years 1992 - 2004

| Class of Immigrant | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children | 41 | 20 | 16 | 30 | 28 |
| Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alien recruited outside the United states who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children | 11 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Immediate Relative Total | 163,593 | 172,071 | 178,106 | 154,695 | 151,651 |
| Spouse of U.S. citizen | 22,666 | 28,166 | 23,181 | 20,494 | 21,528 |
| Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional) | 31,440 | 31,307 | 30,998 | 25,898 | 21,994 |
| Child of U.S. citizen | 33,261 | 33,088 | 33,647 | 30,173 | 31,501 |
| Child of U.S. citizen (conditional) | 5,399 | 5,102 | 6,813 | 5,526 | 3,825 |
| Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen | 13,195 | 13,791 | 15,733 | 16,042 | 17,047 |
| Orphan to be adopted abroad by U.S. citizen | 5,282 | 5,433 | 5,645 | 5,574 | 5,837 |
| Parent of U.S. citizen at lease 21 years of age | 52,245 | 55,093 | 61,989 | 50,862 | 49,797 |
| Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens | 81 | 78 | 67 | 78 | 88 |
| Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens | 24 | 13 | 33 | 48 | 34 |
| Special Immigrant Total | 816 | 856 | 735 | 701 | 675 |
| Returning Resident | 816 | 856 | 735 | 701 | 675 |
| Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants | 1,052 | 426 | 374 | 102 | 37 |
| DV Diversity Immigrants | 44,513 | 43,371 | 41,197 | 48,085 | 45,850 |

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| Class of Immigrant | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children | 207 | 401 | 922 | 241 | 45 |
| Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children | 0 | 0 | 102 | 146 | 1 |
| Alien recruited outside the United states who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children | 184 | 42 | 47 | 21 | 19 |
| Immediate Relative Total | 125,822 | 147,883 | 178,774 | 147,760 | 156,030 |
| Spouse of U.S. citizen | 16,759 | 20,199 | 24,440 | 19,270 | 20,822 |
| Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional) | 30,965 | 32,093 | 33,042 | 26,843 | 28,547 |
| Child of U.S. citizen | 24,473 | 28,556 | 36,902 | 30,188 | 32,163 |
| Child of U.S. citizen (conditional) | 7,307 | 6,121 | 7,315 | 6,328 | 5,780 |
| Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen | 5,307 | 7,151 | 9,176 | 10,829 | 11,338 |
| Orphan to be adopted abroad by U.S. citizen | 4,372 | 4,189 | 4,445 | 4,754 | 5,031 |
| Parent of U.S. citizen at lease 21 years of age | 36,590 | 49,477 | 63,359 | 49,462 | 52,271 |
| Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens | 49 | 85 | 90 | 78 | 53 |
| Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens | 0 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 25 |
| Special Immigrant Total | 986 | 890 | 853 | 748 | 830 |
| Returning Resident | 986 | 890 | 853 | 748 | 830 |
| Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants | 940 | 964 | 835 | 399 | 245 |
| DV Diversity Immigrants | 42,739 | 43,158 | 44,727 | 44,955 | 49,672 |
| AA-1 Diversity Transition under Section 132 of Pub. L. 101-649 | 1,129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table II (Part III)
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1992 - 2004

| Class of Immigrant | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children | 3 | 86 | 143 |
| Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alien recruited outside the United states who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children | 0 | 59 | 215 |
| Immediate Relative Total | 144,345 | 161,777 | 160,274 |
| Spouse of U.S. citizen | 22,237 | 24,624 | 26,039 |
| Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional) | 39,870 | 50,111 | 51,351 |
| Child of U.S. citizen | 23,675 | 25,553 | 25,214 |
| Child of U.S. citizen (conditional) | 4,778 | 6,662 | 7,912 |
| Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen | 2,990 | 3,687 | 4,155 |
| Orphan to be adopted abroad by U.S. citizen | 3,482 | 3,690 | 4,178 |
| Parent of U.S. citizen at lease 21 years of age | 47,302 | 47,353 | 41,337 |
| Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens | 11 | 97 | 88 |
| Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Immigrant Total | 955 | 1,157 | 1,155 |
| Returning Resident | 955 | 1,157 | 1,155 |
| Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants | 16,572 | 5,364 | 1,257 |
| AA-1 Diversity Transition under Section 132 of Pub. L. 101-649 | 36,347 | 33,163 | 44,419 |